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March 31, 2004

Title of Invention

COMPUTER-IMPLEMENTED METHOD OF REDUCING RISK IN A PAYMENT-BASED TRANSACTION WHEREIN PAYMENT IS MADE FROM AN ACCOUNT HOLDER TO A COUNTERPARTY USING A PAYMENT BANK SYSTEM OPERATED BY A PAYMENT BANK AND WHEREIN A PAYMENT AUTHORIZING INSTRUCTION IS RETURNED

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- Part 2 of Notice Of Missing Parts Of Application/Filing Date Granted; and
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